

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A parquet block with a woodwork joints having four sides;

a longitudinal notch having a short upper side and a long lower side with a distal edge and defined at one of the sides near the upper side edge of the parquet block;

a longitudinal tongue having a short upper side and a long lower side with a proximal edge and defined on a side opposite to the longitudinal notch of the parquet block to be inserted into the longitudinal notch in an adjacent parquet block;

two transverse tongues having a width and defined respectively on the sides different from the longitudinal notch and the longitudinal tongue; and

two transverse grooves having a width equal to the width of the transverse tongues and defined respectively beside the transverse tongues so that a transverse tongue on an adjacent parquet block can be mounted inside the adjacent transverse groove;

wherein the longitudinal notch further comprises an upward protrusion formed on the distal edge of the longitudinal notch, and

the longitudinal tongue further comprises a longitudinal detent defined on the proximal edge of the long lower side of the longitudinal tongue.

2. (Cancelled)